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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 06/07/2005, please restrict the above-identified application to an invention of species VII in Fig. 15, on which claims 1-11, 13-16, and 19-22 are readable.

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